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1. The Rumania militia are now demanding a special identity card -- called, for some reason, a "bulletin" -- whenever any citizen desires to move about within the country. In case any one wishes to enter a restricted zone, he has to get a special permission from the Direction of the militia. Before receiving it, he must give reasons for the travel, length of stay, method of travel, and similar details. The "bulletin" is supposed to show that the traveler lives in the area he is about to visit. If not, he needs still another special permission.
2. In the railroad trains the "bulletin" has to be shown at the first demand of militia agents. No one can so much as buy a ticket without showing his "bulletin"..
3. Persons caught traveling without a "bulletin" are at once arrested. By law, they are then sent to concentration camps. Often they go to the forced labor camps.
4. The following are restricted areas: Arad, Oradea, Timisoara; also the entire zone along the Yugoslav frontier; plus stretches of railroad between Strehala--Iablanita; Cernavoda--Constanta; Bucharest--Giurgiu. Trains entering these districts swarm with militia who, while the train is moving, make a great many unexpected examinations.

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